

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

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DEPT. PASS EPA; CO, US COAST GUARD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, JA  
SUBJECT: MINISTER ISHIHARA'S PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S.

REF: TOKYO 12969

1. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (EA)  
HAS NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF EA DIRECTOR-GENERAL AND MINISTER  
OF STATE SHINTARO ISHIHARA'S PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON SEPT.  
15-16 TO MEET WITH HEADS OF EPA AND COAST GUARD. IN HIS  
MEETING WITH DCM AND SCICOUNS ON AUGUST 24, MINISTER  
ISHIHARA HAD EXPRESSED DESIRE TO VISIT U.S. IN MIDDLE OF  
SEPT. WHILE APPOINTMENTS ARE BEING SOUGHT BY JAPANESE  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, EA HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY AGAIN ON  
THE VISIT WITH HOPE OF SECURING INVITATIONS FROM EPA AND  
CG PRIOR TO MINISTER ISHIHARA'S ETD ON SEPT. 14. ISHIHARA  
IN HIS PROPOSED MEETINGS WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR AND CG  
COMMANDING OFFICER HOPES TO COVER FULL RANGE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS MARINE POLLUTION  
PROBLEMS IN CONTEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S SPEECH  
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ON OIL POLLUTION.

2. MINISTER ISHIHARA'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING  
COOPERATION WITH USG TO SET INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS  
FOR PREVENTION OF OIL SPILLS FROM TANKERS, HIS PLAN  
TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH USG  
OFFICIALS AND HIS REQUEST FOR INFO FROM USG ON

MARINE POLLUTION PRIOR T HIS DEPARTURE WERE  
MENTIONED IN REFTEL TO WHICH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED  
NO ANSWER TO DATE.  
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